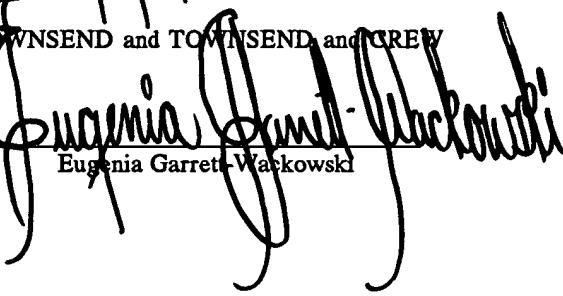


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In re application of:)
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 1995. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows: